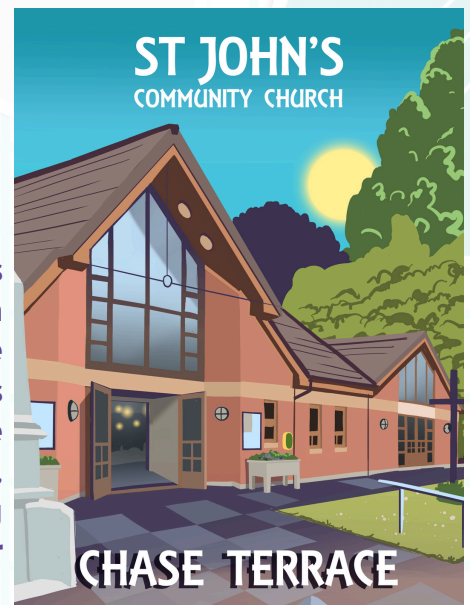


Sunday 1st November 2026

A very warm welcome to St John's Community Church. Whether this is your first time with us, or you've been part of our church for some time, it's great to see you...



In our 10am service this morning, **Ian** is leading, with **Matt** speaking as we continue our Sunday series on **Philippians**. We'll be sharing in **Communion**, along with the band leading our **sung worship**. **Prayer** will be available during the service with the **Prayer Team**, while we've also got our **Sunday Stars** and **The Mess** groups on for children and young people. And then do stay on for **refreshments** after the service too - always a good chance to catch up with familiar faces and meet new folks! Later on **tonight**, we'll be gathering at **6pm** for our **Curry Club** at Aashiq's (16 Cannock Rd, WS7 0BJ). Many thanks to all who have already signed up, but if you'd like to come, have a word with Matt and we can hopefully squeeze you in! Just a reminder - the cost is £18 per person for popadom and dips, starter, main, side, and coffee/ice cream - it's bring your own soft and/or alcoholic drinks too. See you tonight if you're coming for what's always a good night!



Prayer Hour is back next **Saturday 7th November** at the slightly earlier time this month of **10am-11pm**. It's a chance to meet together to pray for the needs of our church and community. All are welcome for a relaxed but focussed time of prayer - please feel free to just turn up, or please see **Karen Procter** to find out more. Thank you.



Remembrance Sunday

8th November

10.45am

for an outdoor service
with two minute silence at 11.00am



Next Sunday 8th November is **Remembrance Sunday**, when **instead of our usual 10am service**, we'll be holding a **special service outside at 10.45am** for our whole community as we gather to remember all who have died and suffer because of war, and pray for peace. We'll be joined by the 1st Chase Terrace Scout Group as they parade from Scout HQ, as well as a good crowd from our town - all are welcome.

Our **Christmas Fayre** is taking place from **12-3pm** on **Saturday 28th November**. It's always a cracking day, so **if you fancy helping out**, whether with setting up, on a stall, in the kitchen, or with serving food in the café, **that'd be great!** Please see **Kay Gascoigne** (07711 064053) for details about getting involved. We'll also be **wrapping gifts** for the Fayre on **Tuesday 17th November**, and then **sorting donations** on **Tuesday 24th November**, so any help on those evenings would also be appreciated. If you can please put aside at home donations of homeware, gifts, books, toys, games etc, these can be brought into church from **Sunday 15th November**. Most of all, spread the word (share Facebook posts please!) and come along on the day! Thank you!

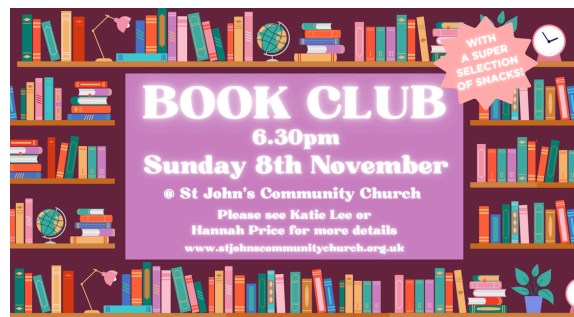


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We're very sorry but we've needed to **postpone** the planned **Hong Kong Afternoon Tea** which was due to take place here at St John's on **Saturday 7th November**. We know it's a busy time of year, and unfortunately tickets sales weren't quite enough to make it a viable event this time. We'll aim to hold the event in early 2027 around the time of the Lunar New Year, so do watch this space! In the meantime, if you've bought a ticket, do **please get a refund** from Marie in the Church Office, or keep hold of it and it will be good for the rearranged event next year. Many thanks for your understanding!



Book Club is back for another literary evening on **Sunday 8th November at 6.30pm**, when this time we'll be sharing thoughts on 'A Terrible Kindness' by Jo Browning Wroe. It's a relaxed, friendly time together (with plenty of snacks!) - please just turn up, or speak to **Katie Lee** or **Hannah Price** for more info. And a heads up for **December's Book Club**, which will be a Christmas Party (woo hoo!) on **Sunday 6th December**.

NHS Covid Booster and/or Flu vaccinations will be available here at St John's Community Church on **Monday 16th November** between **9am-12pm**. The flu jab is available to carers, those at high-risk, and anyone aged 65+, while those eligible for the covid jab include over 75s and those with a weakened immune system. To find out more, please come along on the day, or feel free to visit www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations for more info. Thank you.



What's On...

For info on services and what's happening in general, please ring Marie in the Church Office on 01543 670078, visit our website www.stjohnscommunitychurch.org.uk, our [Facebook](#) page, and check out our [YouTube channel](#) for a range of talks, worship tracks and Little Friends songs...

Sunday 1st November

10.00 - 11.15 10am Communion Service
18.00 - 21.30 Curry Club @ Aashiq's

Monday 2nd November

10.00 - 10.30 10am Monday Service
10.30 - 12.00 The Drop Inn & Talking Point
14.00 - 16.00 Bereavement Help Point
17.00 & 18.30 Slimming World
19.00 - 21.00 PCC Standing Committee
19.30 - 21.00 Creative Burntwood Choir

Tuesday 3rd November

11.30 - 12.30 Painting The Rainbow Class
13.30 - 15.30 Stitch & Knit Craft Group
13.45 - 15.00 Singing For Health & Wellbeing
17.30 - 20.30 Fitness Pilates
19.30 - 21.30 Burntwood Heritage

Wednesday 4th November

09.30 - 10.30 Zumba
12.45 - 14.45 Little Friends
19.00 - 21.00 House Group

Thursday 5th November

09.15 - 11.15 Little Friends
16.30 & 18.00 US Girls
19.30 - 21.00 F'n'F

Friday 6th November

09.35 - 10.35 Diddi Dance
13.00 - 15.00 MIND Matters

Saturday 7th November

09.00 - 12.00 BLAST Club
10.00 - 11.00 Prayer Hour

Sunday 8th November

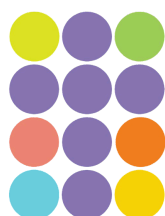
No 10am Sunday service
10.45 - 11.15 Remembrance Sunday Service
18.30 - 20.00 Book Club

Coming Up...

Sun 8th Nov 6.30pm - Book Club
Wed 11th Nov 12.30pm - Funeral for Bridget Cattigan @ Cannock Chase Crematorium
Mon 16th Nov 9am - Covid/Flu Vaccinations
Mon 16th Nov 7pm - PCC Meeting

And More Coming Up...

Tue 17th Nov 7pm - Christmas Wrapping
Tue 24th Nov 7pm - Christmas Fayre
Donations Sorting
Sat 28th Nov 12pm - Christmas Fayre
Sun 29th Nov 6pm - Games Club
Sun 5th Dec 1pm - Prayer Hour
Sun 13th Dec 6pm - Carol Service, followed by Pub Club @ The Hazelwood House
Mon 14th Dec 10.30 - Drop Inn Christmas
Tue 15th Dec 10am & 2pm - Chase Terrace Primary School Christmas Concerts
Wed 16th Dec 10am & 2pm - Holly Grove Primary Academy Christmas Concerts
Thu 17th Dec 1.45pm - Boney Hay Academy Christmas Concert
Christmas Eve 4.30pm - Christmas Special
Christmas Day 10am - Christmas Day All Age Service with Communion
Christmas Day 1pm - Christmas Lunch
Sun 27th Dec - No Sunday Service



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